

A P P E N D I X

May 18, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Dean Rusk, Chairman, State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee

Subject: Discontinuance of SANAC Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations pursuant to NSC-43; References: SWNCC 304/1 as amended April 2, 1947; NSC-43.

On March 23, 1949, the National Security Council approved a directive referred for implementation to the Secretary of State, requesting establishment within the Department of a small organization to plan and make preparations for the coordinated conduct of foreign and domestic information programs and overt psychological operations abroad in the event of war or threat of war as determined by the President.

Paragraph 5 of the NSC Directive provides that "the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations shall be discontinued."

As the new organization contemplated in NSC-43 has now been constituted with the designation of policy consultants representing the Department of State, the National Military Establishment, and the National Security Resources Board, and in pursuance of Paragraph 5 of the NSC Directive, it is recommended that the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee discontinue its Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations, established by SWNCC on 29 April 1947, as the subcommittee on psychological warfare.

The thorough study given by the SANAC Subcommittee to this subject and the conclusions arrived at are expected to be of material assistance to the planning organization established under NSC-43. SANACC is requested, therefore, to authorize the Chairman of the Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations, to transfer to the Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs all relevant papers and files.

/s/ George V. Allen

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